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THE SENIORS OF  
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*1949 Allegra*

TO  
SAINT JOSEPH



*School and Home Forever Right . . .*

In editing ALLEGRA, we, the seniors of '49—like seniors of all times, are faced with a panorama of memories. As youth of every age, we have tasted the fullness of life—its joys and its sorrows—in our four college years. Between these emotional peaks and pitfalls we always found one who was a stabilizing influence, one in whom we could confide, one to whom no supplication was too small—Saint Joseph, the Patron of our Alma Mater.

Now, in our wiser moments of reflection we realize more deeply the immense part Saint Joseph played in our lives as we pursued higher learning. He, the Watchful Guardian of the Home in Nazareth, was likewise the Watchful Guardian of our Valley Home. With the hand of a father he afforded us a common bond, uniting us in one family group.

Within these pages, we have earnestly endeavored to record the memories and ideals which have left their indelible imprint on our minds and hearts. In thanksgiving for four full years of happiness at our school and home, and with a prayer that Saint Joseph will protect us in the future, wherever our homes may be, we trustingly and humbly dedicate the 1949 edition of ALLEGRA.



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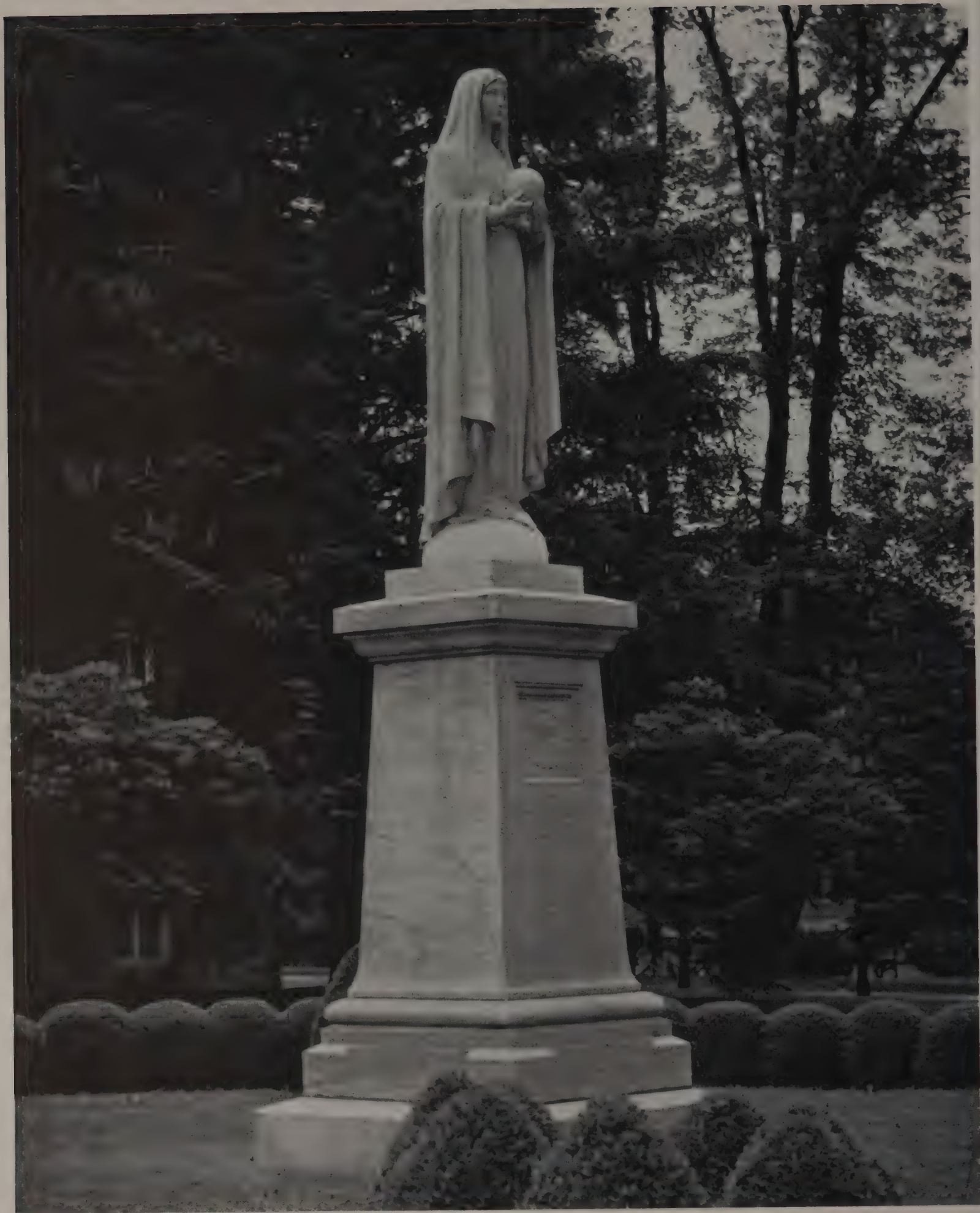
FEATURES





HIS EXCELLENCY, MOST REVEREND FRANCIS P. KEOUGH, D.D.  
*Archbishop of Baltimore*





*I have been established Guardian*





*An after-dinner walk*

*Where bright eyed Science watches round*

*Our invitation to wisdom*







*Enter here and make friends with good books*





*We walked the sunlit paths*





*Where the chapel bells chime*



*Mother Seton's well  
a reminder of the  
hardships that made  
St. Joseph's a fount  
of light and life*





*Watch and wait one  
hour with me*



*The heart of the campus*





*Happy days we shared here*



*Lights of our Valley home*



*Winter Wonderland*





*Through the verdant archway*



# *Administration*







## *Allegra Is Eternally Grateful*

*A*llegra, the Happy Girl of 1949, is a fortunate girl, her twinkling eyes reflect the growth of her soul. From her teachers and advisors she has gained spiritual, intellectual, and social possessions which have brought her closer to God and to humanity.

As administrators they have unselfishly given her wise direction toward attaining the goal of her innate choice and capacity.

As teachers, they have generously endowed her with their knowledge, the foundation upon which rests her personal betterment.

As advisors, they have sympathetically offered her the semblance of mother love intrinsically a part of her college home.

*Allegra*—is eternally grateful.





VERY REVEREND FRANCIS J. DODD, C.M., PH.D.  
*President, Saint Joseph's College*

*Mother Seton . . .*

*Our College Foundress*



With graduation from SJC comes the realization that this achievement was made possible through one woman's ardent labor in the field of Catholic education.

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the foundress of the first parochial school in America, was destined by God to combine religion with learning. Upon the principles inculcated in her teachings, our faculty has modeled its educational tenets. In turn, we have been endowed with a golden heritage of which we are proud and with a spirit which will not die.

*Cradle of Saint Joseph's*





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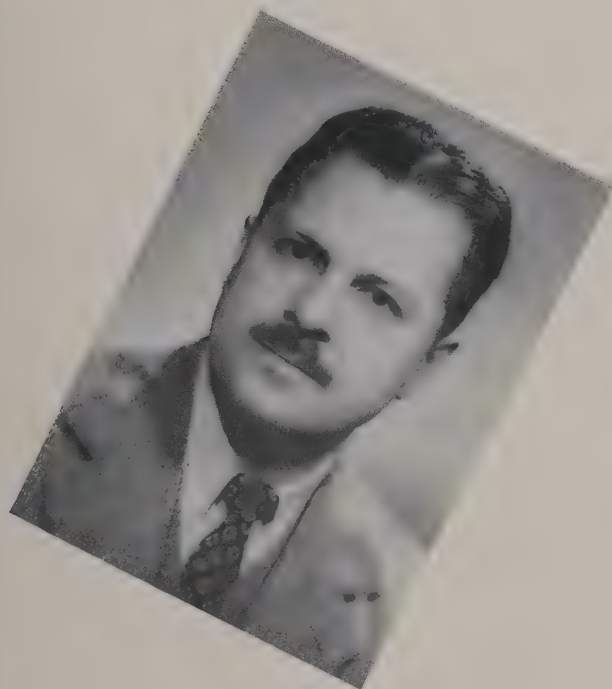


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## *Allegra Shares Her Degree*

With sheepskin in hand, *Allegra*, the happy college graduate goes forth into a world of anticipation.

Her diploma is a shadow of parental love and sacrifice which made her college education a reality. Only through her parents' encouragement and self-deprivation has such a fruition blossomed. They have given her innumerable opportunities to make her life the envy of a materialistic world.

Within these ivyed walls she has found a wealth of lasting ideas, ideals, and friendships. She has known the strength of loyalty, understanding, and compatibility which grew through each successive year. She was dubbed the green freshman, the wise sophomore, and the distinguished upperclassman. Now she stands on an expectant threshold with her classmates cherishing the same unforgettable monument of the past.

In return for all these priceless benefits, *Allegra* lovingly awards this sheepskin to her parents.





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JEAN A. BARRY, B.S.

Redhead . . . practice teacher . . . Clovis, but his name isn't Four Leaf . . . New England accent . . . hunt 'n punch typing . . . entered in our junior year . . . basketball forward . . . week ends in D.C. . . . values a friendship . . . souvenir of Walnut Hotel . . . novel theme writer.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 3, 4. VAA 4. ALLEGRA.



ALMA B. BARTOL, B.S.

Personality plus . . . hair stylist . . . varsity captain . . . perennial high scorer . . . staunch Pennsylvanian . . . another mad scientist . . . seldom misses Mount affairs . . . seamstress de luxe . . . Georgetown Med.

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA; Council 2, 3, 4; Exec. Board 4. BCU, Board 1. Class Treas. 1; Class Pres. 2, 4. Study Club 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 2. Dramatic Club 1. Glee Club 3, 4. IRC 2. VAA 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 2. Science Club 3. ALLEGRA.

*Jean—far away places*

*Alma—her First National Bank*



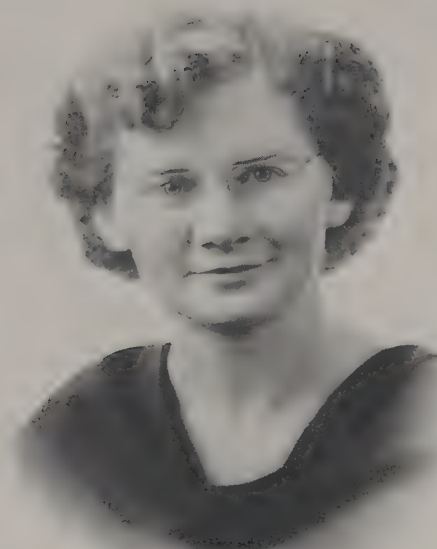




CECILE M. BEGNOCHE, B.S.

Cele . . . deliberate of speech . . . knows *all* the latest songs . . . those two roommates . . . perfect French accent . . . seldom on time . . . prefers the asthenic type . . . "more or less" . . . excellent student . . . "I'm tired rushin'."

Sodality. CIC 3, 4. CGA; Sec. 4; Council 4; Exec. Board 4. Study Club 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3. IRC 2. VAA 1. French Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4. Valley Echo. Shadows. ALLEGRA.



REGINA BIENLEIN, B.S.

Tall and graceful . . . enthusiastic basketball rooter . . . resigned to Beanpole . . . active mission worker . . . Shadows editor . . . writes poetry at moment's notice . . . daily trips to town . . . generous . . . "I'll get my chafing dish!"

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA. BCU, Board 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3, Treas. 4. Study Club 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 1. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 2. VAA 2. French Club 3. Science Club 3. Valley Echo. Shadows, Editor. ALLEGRA.



Cecile—a stitch in time?

Regina—off to town again



ROSITA A. BRAVO, B.S.

Rosie . . . energetic BCU prexy . . . plays the piano with a Spanish accent . . . constantly locking her door . . . falls asleep with lights blazing . . . glasses atop her curls . . . improvises harmony . . . 49's only Puerto Rican . . . A-1 helper.

Sodality; Sec. 4. CIC 4. CGA. BCU; Board 3, 4; Pres. 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 4. Study Club 4. French Club 2, 3; Sec. 3. ALLEGRA.



HELENE R. DRAGON, B.S.

Eenie . . . Glee Club soloist . . . loyal to New York . . . Dot's roommate . . . partial to the Navy . . . tans beautifully . . . fond of skating . . . a neat figure in long, straight skirts . . . youngest senior . . . loyal to Polish traditions.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4. VAA 1, 2, 3. Study Club 4. French Club 2. MACA 4. IRC 2. ALLEGRA.

*Rosie—the "Ribbon-er"*



*Eenie—A good skate*







BARBARA ANN DUFFY, B.A.

Duff though she hates it . . . taught math at Seton . . . future lawyer . . . seldom misses a social at the Mount . . . good varsity forward . . . daily letters from home . . . expressive eyes . . . crazy about Cookie . . . marvelous memory.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. VAA 1, 2, 3. ALLEGRA.



EMILY N. FARMER, B.A.

Southern d-r-a-w-l . . . Gethsemane . . . organist . . . Maribee's roommate . . . early to bed . . . clever impersonations . . . professional pianist . . . always ready far ahead of time . . . Curren and Honey Chile.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 1, 2, 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 2, 3. Glee Club 1. French Club 2, 3; Treas. 3. ALLEGRA.



Barbara—just catching up

Emily—and 88 keys



RITA A. FENWICK, B.S.

R.A.F. . . . short blond hair . . . week ends in Washington . . . home ec . . . Johnny . . . cake expert (rock specials) . . . specializes in interior dec . . . extensive wardrobe . . . midnight coffee . . . cartoons for *Echo* . . . innocent look.

Sodality. CGA. BCU; Board 4. Study Club 1, 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2. Glee Club 1, 2, 3. VAA 1, 2. Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, Sec. 4. ALLEGRA.



M. JOCELYN GATES, B.S.

Knits argyles . . . varsity guard . . . smallest room in the class . . . distinctive hairdos . . . pretty complexion . . . rugged individualist . . . efficient librarian . . . weakness for Philly . . . week ends at Annapolis and West Point.

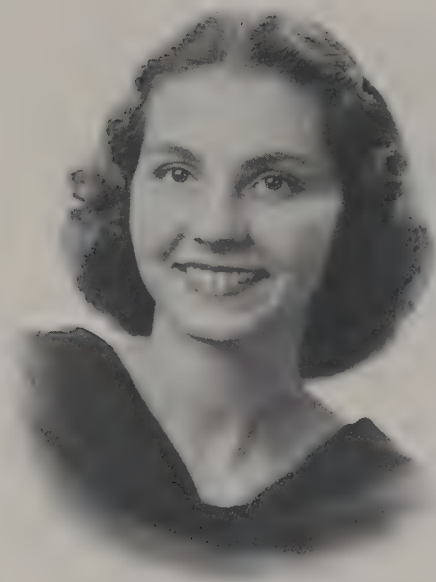
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Rita—"brushing up" a little

Jocelyn—socks or scarf?







Z. HELEN GRUGER, B.S.

"I'm from Ohio" . . . has a way with children . . .  
darling clothes . . . naive . . . knits and sews . . .  
our Blessed Mother . . . MACA officer . . . week  
ends at West Point . . . domestic type . . . 21 acres  
in the country.

Sodality. CGA. BCU; Board 4. Study Club 3, 4. MACA 4;  
Sec. 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2. VAA 1, 2. ALLEGRA



VIVIAN A. HEIDENBLUT, B.S.

Viv . . . custodian of the spotlight . . . couldn't  
wait to teach geometry . . . class tease . . . shortest,  
blondest hair in the class . . . naught phases her . . .  
independent . . . heathen's blood . . . brightens the  
Pines.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Class Vice-Pres. 4. Study Club  
1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. VAA 1. ALLEGRA.



Helen—in her free moments

Vivian—and her homework



ANNE FRANCES HELLMAN

Joined us as a junior . . . future dietitian . . . infectious giggle . . . quiet culture and poise . . . happy-go-lucky disposition . . . souvenir collector . . . gracious hostess . . . withdrew in January.

Sodality. Study Club 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 3, 4. VAA 3. Home Economics 3, 4. ALLEGRA.



F. LOUISE HUGHES, B.S.

Bright smile . . . good natured . . . trips to West Virginia . . . souvenir collector . . . sound-effects man . . . director of children's play . . . sleepyhead . . . frequent calls from home . . . only child . . . measles victim . . . zealous MACA president.

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA. BCU. Study Club 4. MACA 4; Pres. 4. Radio Club 1, 2, 3. IRC 2, 3. ALLEGRA.

Ann—nature girl

Louise—"Pen" sive senior







MARY JEAN KOECK, B.A.

Jeanie with the light brown hair . . . gracefully slender . . . variety of hairdos . . . A student . . . twice Helen's roommate . . . Spanish teacher . . . *Allegra*—the Happy Girl . . . twinkling toes . . . Levity . . . doesn't look her age.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. VAA 4. French Club 3. ALLEGRA



H. PATRICIA KOTROMANIS, B.S.

Tricia . . . Miss Moneybags . . . typing expert . . . McNamara's Band . . . Louise's twin . . . rollicking week ends in W.Va. . . things aren't so bad that they can't get worse . . . lives in J-Room but not a journalist . . . complacent smile.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Class Treas. 3, 4. Study Club 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Publicity 4. Glee Club 1, 2. IRC 2. *Shadows*; Bus. Mgr. 3. ALLEGRA.



Mary Jean—typical school daze

Pat—versus the Palmer method



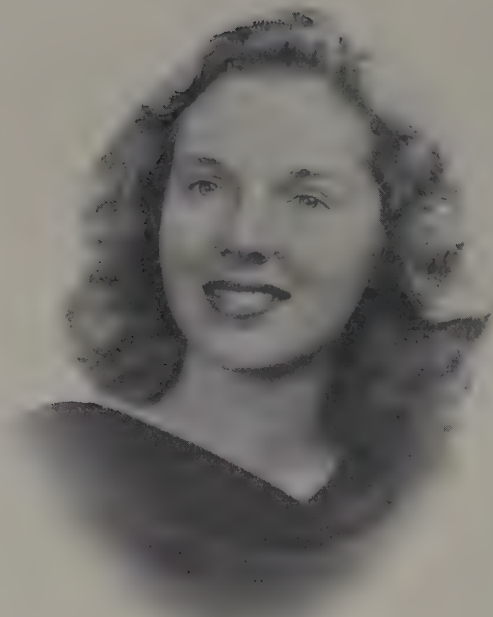
HELEN E. MCALLISTER, B.S.

Many parts in radio club . . . triple room for three years . . . contagious laugh . . . friendly . . . Sunday school teacher . . . Glee Club alto . . . "I'm not going to worry about it" . . . photogenic . . . peppy cheerleader.

Sodality. CGA; Vice-Pres. 4; Council 4; Exec. Board 4. BCU. Study Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3. MACA 4. Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Glee Club 2, 3, 4. IRC 2. VAA 1, 2. French Club 2. Valley Echo. Shadows. ALLEGRA.

*Helen—what a racket*

*Alice—well preserved*



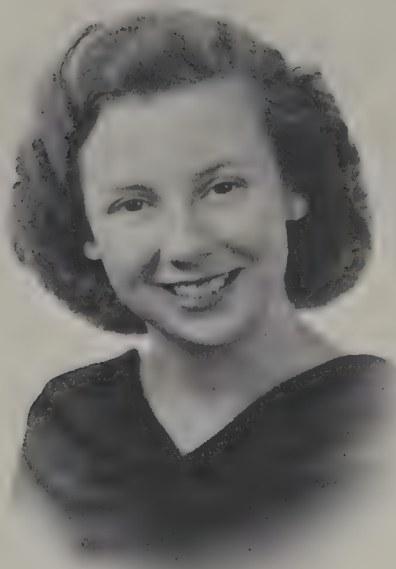
ALICE ELLEN MCLAUGHLIN, B.A.

Radio Club president . . . fiery debater . . . sleeps before and during breakfast . . . varsity guard . . . ALLEGRA Ball Committee . . . loves involved questions . . . corny jokes . . . journalist . . . swimming instructor . . . Navy fan.

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LUCY P. McLAUGHLIN, B.A.

Neat and precise . . . darns perfectly . . . speaks French like a native . . . piano wizzard . . . always prompt . . . Dean's List . . . twinkling eyes . . . very sympathetic . . . practice teacher at her Alma Mater . . . meticulous housekeeper . . . hockey wing.

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MARIE T. McWILLIAMS, B.A.

Dramatic Club President . . . "I know a lad" . . . warm brown eyes . . . Irish humor . . . practice teacher . . . coffee fiend . . . relatives and friends everywhere . . . always needing sleep . . . La Salle booster . . . character actress . . . "Ta, ta lovey."

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA. BCU. Class Vice-Pres. 2. Study Club 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4. Glee Club 1, 2. IRC 2. VAA 1, 2. ALLEGRA.



Lucy—an outline a day

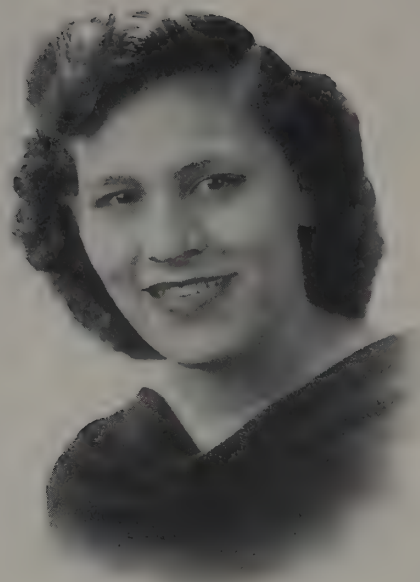
Marie—all the world's a stage



MARGARET MOHAN, B.S.

Put Pikesville on the map . . . says she'll wear bangs 'till she's 80 . . . frequent week-end hostess . . . soft-hearted . . . designs her own hats . . . straight-faced humor . . . building drive slogan "Let's dig the foundation."

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4. IRC 3. VAA 1, 2. French Club 2. ALLEGRA.



ANNA M. MUNOZ, B.S.

Detroit accent . . . raven black hair . . . Carl . . . feeds the senior class tuna and soup . . . heart of gold . . . "just one more announcement, girls" . . . backstage wizzard . . . Miss Mimeograph of '49 . . . trips to Baltimore.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. IRC 3. ALLEGRA.

Margaret—all for "atmosphere"

Anna—come 'n get it!







M. LOUISE NOLAN, B.A.

Lou . . . ready debates on any question . . . intense . . . very loyal . . . tireless energetic NFCCS worker . . . notable dramatic monologues . . . active mission worker . . . sports manager.

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ELAINE E. PAVLOFF, B.A.

Volga Boatmen . . . proud of brother George . . . Vodka . . . loves atmosphere . . . future history teacher . . . never a stitch out of place in her room . . . industry personified . . . speed typist . . . food under bed . . . deep thinker . . . avid reader.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 2, 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 2. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. IRC 2, 3; Foreign Sec. 2. VAA 1, 2, 3; Sec. 2. ALLEGRA.



Louise—write scripts to right radio

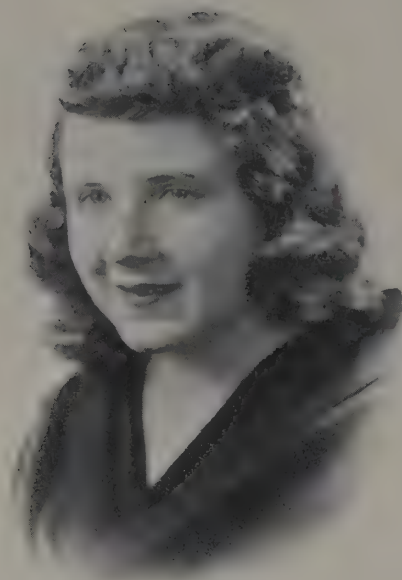
Elaine—her secret ambition



JEAN E. PRIME, B.A.

Competent pilot of CGA . . . those trips to Martinsburg . . . our only Latin teacher . . . piano duets with Lucy . . . the barefoot girl of Seton High . . . talented artist . . . clear, pure soprano . . . works hard, plays hard . . . only child . . . hails from Utica.

Sodality; Vice-Pres. 4. CIC 3, 4. CGA; Pres. 4. Council 3, 4; Exec. Board 4. BCU. Class Sec. 2; Pres. 3. Study Club MACA 4. Radio Club 1. Glee Club 1, 2, 3. IRC 2. ALLEGRA.



DORIS M. ROACH, B.S.

ALLEGRA editor . . . original subway technique . . . mistletoe . . . airy philosophies . . . slogan *Be kind to dumb animals* . . . wonderful friend . . . beautiful curly hair . . . Long Island "hop" . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . cheerleader.

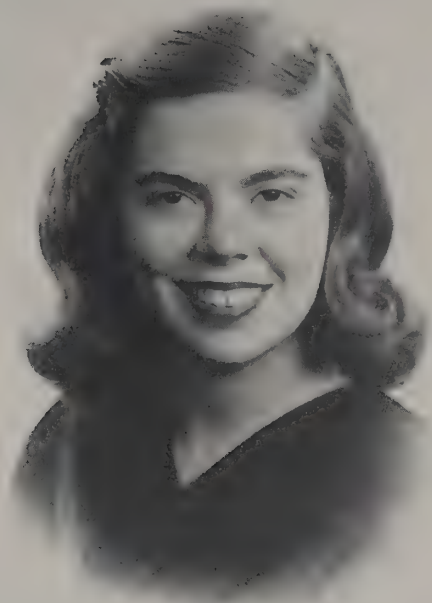
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*Jean—just part of the job*

*Doris—scrapbook for sentiment*







BETSY SHLESINGER, B.S.

Infectious smile . . . daily trips to town . . . plugger for ALLEGRA . . . smart clothes . . . Scholastica, College Student . . . writes with originality . . . characteristic footsteps . . . week ends in Pikesville . . . flies home to Rochester . . . tortoise shell glasses.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. IRC 2, 3. VAA 1, 2, 3. Valley Echo. Shadows. ALLEGRA, Associate Editor.



DOROTHY H. STOFKO, B.S.

Calm, cool, collected . . . no place like Reading . . . enviable curly hair . . . Eenie's right hand girl . . . she'll never run out of ice cream . . . pleasant personality . . . secretarial student . . . always smiling . . . generous and good natured.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. MACA 4. Study Club 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2. Glee Club 3, 4. IRC 2. VAA 1, 2, 3. ALLEGRA.



Betsy—and the beasts

Dot—and "scw" it goes



BARBARA COLETTE TEED, B.S.

49's Al Jolson . . . Glee Club . . . sandwiches from home . . . red-blond hair . . . aspires social work . . . cheerful . . . Hi . . . Garden Spot of the World . . . Long Island hop . . . faithful reader of the *Duke and Duchess*.

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NELL V. VOLTAIRE, B.S.

Southern refinement . . . hard to fluster . . . that trip to Ohio . . . "Has everyone had her informal taken?" . . . beautiful wardrobe . . . radio scripts . . . week ends in Washington . . . but claims Richmond as home.

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA. BCU; Board 3. Study Club 3, 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3. Dramatic Club 1. IRC 2. *Valley Echo* Editor. *Shadows*. ALLEGRA.

Bobbie—how she sings Swanee



Nell—naps between snaps







SHEILA THERESA WARD, B.S.

Shy Irish colleen who blushes furiously . . . star basketball guard . . . owns mascot Myrtle the Turtle . . . statuesque dignity . . . proud of her family . . . serious outlook . . . gay parties at home . . . partial to Saint Paul.

Sodality; Treas. 4. CIC 4. CGA. BCU. Study Club 1, 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Glee Club 1, 2. VAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4. ALLEGRA.



MARY CATHERINE WHELAN, B.S.

Quiet and reserved . . . Pines best customer . . . never worries . . . "Wait for me" . . . gracefully slender . . . piles of magazines . . . "my sister Judy" . . . future dietitian . . . big green eyes . . . devoted to her family . . . often blushes.

Sodality. CGA. BCU. Study Club 3, 4. MACA; Treas. 4. Glee Club 1, 2, 4. Home Economics 2, 3, 4; Publicity Mgr. 3. ALLEGRA.



Sheila—her favorite pastime

Mary Kay—anything to gain weight



MARY BEE WITTMER, B.S.

Big, blue eyes . . . Loyola interest . . . Home Ec Club prexy . . . angel Gabriel on stage . . . partial to green . . . basketball guard . . . frequent week-end hostess . . . white bobby socks 'n saddle shoes . . . wears clothes well.

Sodality. CIC 4. CGA; Council 1. Class Pres. 1. Study Club 1, 2, 3, 4. MACA 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2. Glee Club 3, 4. VAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4. ALLEGRA.



RUTH E. WYATT, B.S.

Whitlow . . . blonde, wavy hair, liquid blue eyes . . . Dot 'n Q . . . week ends at home . . . winning smile . . . Children of Mary President . . . literary contest winner . . . Mr. McGinnis . . . even-tempered . . . My Buddy . . . belated argyles.

Sodality; Pres. 4. CIC 4; Pres. 4. CGA; Council 2. BCU. Study Club 4. MACA 4. Radio Club 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4. French Club 2, 3, 4. Science Club 3. Shadows 3. ALLEGRA.

*Mary Bee—the way to a man's heart*

*Whitlow—"Gonna take a sentimental journey"*







SISTER FRANCIS CECILIA, B.S.

Thank you, Sisters . . . loves to make cakes . . . quiet but winning personality . . . thinks Baltimore is wonderful . . . unaware of her humorous nature . . . favors the Mount . . . practices and preaches time and motion economy . . . future in field of Dietetics after ADA . . . exemplary disciple of Saint Francis.

SISTER AILEEN JOSEPH, B.S.

Good morning, Sisters . . . one of Erin's finest . . . has future plans for 104 Marillac . . . week ends at the Mount . . . cheerful disposition a remedy for Monday morning . . . witty humor . . . laughing Irish eyes . . . enthusiastic grade school teacher . . . thinks and acts as a true child of God.

### *Alma Mater*

All together, all together,  
Still, still we meet;  
Hearts and voices light as ever,  
Alma Mater thus we greet.

Friendship's link may ne'er be broken  
Bright is its chain;  
Though the parting words be spoken  
Through the years we'll meet again.

Hail to Saint Joseph's  
School of all our faith and light;  
Hail to our College,  
School and home forever right!

## Profiling the Past

### September 17, 1945

The rains came . . . so did the Class of '49 . . . we were oriented . . . who is who, what went where . . . no classes, no work . . . we entertain the Juniors, our big sisters . . . schedules, bells, walks down the "A," mail boxes, candy store . . . October 13, our initiation at the creek . . . first Mount social . . . 20 couples in the Green Room . . . community concerts . . . blue gym suits, veils, academic gowns . . . skating parties with the V-12's . . . quarterly tests, then Thanksgiving vacation . . . aspirants to the Children of Mary . . . new personality, Mike, the collie . . . our first pre-fair game . . . Sister Mary Louise's arrival . . . transformation of the gym into the Charity Fair . . . Christmas caroling, parties, a real live Santa . . . Father Ryan's philosophy test . . . December 16 and Christmas Holidays . . . back to dorm life . . . January exams, silence reigns . . . made official members of CGA . . . skating on Tom's Creek . . . basketball season opens, intramural games . . . Myrtle, the Turtle, our class mascot . . . champions of the court . . . Queen of Hearts party in February . . . March 17, "wearin' of the green" . . . 200 new "vets" at the Mount . . . new social calendar . . . faculty dinner . . . our participation in BCU party . . . Easter vacation, 5 days at home . . . a straw ride to Caledonia . . . the Little Theatre off Tom's Creek . . . English Comp. brought dramatic stories of the mountain bear . . . presentation of *Come Rain or Shine* by Saint Joseph's

Becoming part of SJC



and the Mount . . . arbor day, a new tree grows at SJC . . . May's busy weeks . . . the May Fair, "do you have any sheets?" . . . May procession in cap and gown . . . the closing climax, the first Senior Prom . . . *As You Like It* . . . graduation and we were Sophs.

### September 1946

Another year at Seton, first floor . . . old friends missing . . . new *Dean of Studies* . . . unforgettable hikes in nice weather . . . testing the *frosh* before



Blazer Day

initiation . . . senior welcome, and fashion show . . . unlimited town permissions . . . Mrs. Huddleston's arrival, more socials . . . movie dates in G-burg . . . opening of the *Pines* . . . Dr. Wasilifsky's first test . . . Thanksgiving . . . season's first BCU, Balkan and Parisian Rooms . . . pre-fair game . . . tradition unbroken with another Christmas party, excellent Glee Club program . . . Christmas vacation . . . our return to doom—exams . . . first varsity games—we outshine the other players on the court—intramural champs . . . retreat and Father Farren . . . Easter comes and goes . . . Vet's Ball at the Mount . . . The ceremony of the Blazers . . . Graduate record exams . . . Joyous Season . . . Big sister farewell in Baltimore complete with souvenirs . . . finals . . . Senior Prom in May . . . our annual May Procession . . . June arrived and we reach the third level.



## September 1947

Back in dorm life, mountains again our view . . . attractive dining room . . . new faces among our ranks . . . Mount social at the cabin . . . community concert . . . our home ec'ers in the P.H. . . . seniors get supper permissions . . . new courses . . . prospective teachers started education courses . . . new German course, ethics, and Shakespeare . . . no more individual class BCU's . . . true-blue upperclassmen—we did the initiating . . . a great day, November 12, brought our class rings . . . quarterly tests . . . turkey comes with Thanksgiving vacation . . . the annual pre-fair game and a week later the Charity Fair . . . first preview of the yearbook . . . Christmas peace at home . . . January again gives us trouble . . . second semester begins . . . another ed. psych. test . . . varsity games started with 49'ers at the helm, won 3, lost 4 . . . home ec's gave fashion show and national dinners . . . our status advanced . . . journalists take over editorship of *Echo* . . . CGA, Children of Mary, CIC, all under leadership of 49'ers . . . production of *Pride and Prejudice* . . . worries over senior thesis . . . *Maria Spes Nostra* . . . almost forgot Glee Club's Christmas production, *Handel's Messiah* . . . arrival of *Allegra* . . . pride and joy of Class of '48 . . . Sister Genevieve Ryan brightened graduation day—"new seniors, no thesis."

## September 1948

The 49'ers are out front, in the dining room, in church pews, in the auditorium . . . year in new



Signet of Distinction



As senior hostesses

domicile, Marillac . . . found we liked it better than Seton . . . we lay down rules and regulations . . . had first Mt. Social at the cabin, feasting on cokes and "franks" . . . first realized we were the "big wheels" . . . dignified Seniors sounded even better . . . frosh were oriented by smiling upperclassmen . . . late lights on week ends, singing in the dining room, walking through the courtyard, supper in town on Saturday and Sunday nights . . . we give warm welcome to the frosh amidst the splendor of the dining room—fashion show for dessert . . . we were welcomed into MACA . . . ed students take over Seton High . . . plans for the yearbook patrons, ads, sponsors . . . revival of *Barretts of Wimpole Street* . . . permission for first off-campus ball . . . Thanksgiving holidays give interim of rest . . . baskets given to the poor . . . Black and Blue Cotillion at the Mount . . . pre-fair game . . . our Children of Mary president takes over the Charity Fair . . . Glee Club presents Fred Waring's *Song of Christmas* . . . "We'll be home for Christmas and we counted on that" . . . back to Marillac . . . ALLEGRA Ball in D.C. makes successful debut—a credit to 49'ers with the new tradition . . . lesson plans due . . . quarterlies end, then evil exams . . . four months to go . . . Mount Prom in Philly . . . *I Remember Mama* appears on our stage . . . entrance of Lent preceded by varsity social . . . basketball season in full swing . . . 49'ers shine in lineup . . . Easter finally arrives to give well-needed rest . . . last trip back to SJC . . . social at the Mount . . . our little sister farewell . . . tears flowed like wine . . . our Senior Prom, the surprise of the year . . . enter *Allegra* . . . exit the Senior Class of '49 into the cold, cruel world.

*Classes*







President, 1948 . . . . MARY ANNE KELLY  
 President, 1949 . . . . HARRIET WHITE  
 Secretary . . . . . HELEN HANSEN  
 Treasurer . . . . . ANGELA KEADY

## Junior Class

Dear Allegra:

It seems like such a short time since we unpacked. It was so strange; the long halls, the little rooms, the unfamiliar faces, the everlasting bells. Initiation was the climax to the first few homesick weeks. On becoming a part of St. Joe's we knew no words to express our feelings. The pre-fair game brought victory for Seton, and found us closer to the Charity Fair, the biggest event of the year. Shouts of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" echoed through the halls as each freshman packed with her suitcase a stocking full of adventures to relate to all at home. Semester exams were soon forgotten, and our hearts all turned to our Valentine Queen. King and Queen Cotton were picked at our own dance, the Cotton Ball. The Senior Prom and a flash of white brought an ending to that green year.

We really missed everyone that summer, Allegra, and soon we returned to the Valley full of hopes for

the coming year. We played our part in initiating the frosh and then with the establishment of a new tradition, each soph awaited the arrival of her parents for Valley Home week end. Then, at the yearbook dance, you were named, Allegra, so you remember the good times that followed, and our pride in our winners of the radio script and oratorical contest, our joy at receiving our blazers, and our sorrow at saying farewell to the seniors.

The close of the summer brought us back, greatly reduced in number. General Nuisance took over the initiation forces, as freshmen were sworn into the ranks of SJCiennes by their big sisters. Christmas time saw us displaying our class rings and the social season was opened for the year with your Allegra Ball in Washington. You know how quickly the days passed, so now . . . we'll see you in September.

THE JUNIOR CLASS





#### MAIL CALL

A. Boyle, M. T. McLaughlin,  
B. McAllister, R. Lenihan,  
E. Farr, V. Schneider, K.  
Joyce, P. Gahan, V. Besaw

#### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

J. Rankin, R. McCabe, A.  
Buzby, B. A. Gorman, C.  
Murray, M. Mulaney, A.  
Savino, M. Lee, M. Doherty



#### THE FUTURE TEACHERS

M. Tenney, G. Kelbaugh,  
M. Patton, A. Kneizys, M. J.  
McAuliffe, P. Smith, R. Mul-  
len, L. Smith, M. McKenna,  
M. Barstow





## *Sophomore Class*

President . . . . .	MARGARET FEENEY
Vice-President . . . . .	JOYCE McIVER
Secretary . . . . .	ELEANOR CICCARELLI
Treasurer . . . . .	MARY FRANCES LUCKETT

As freshmen at SJC we opened our golden book of memories to the first clean page, on which unforgettable thoughts of our college life have been inscribed indelibly. We shall never forget . . . the impressive ceremony of Investiture which made us officially part of the College . . . then, the Emancipation Proclamation earned from our initiators which made us belong in spirit . . . how bundles for Christmas piled up as everyone suddenly began knitting argyles—size 12 . . . our first midyear exams . . . report cards . . . how the strains of Deep Purple won for us first place in the Water Pageant . . . then, before we knew it, with a flip of a tassel we were sophomores.

Now from another glorious year, just completed, we shall always remember . . . the 17 sophs who cheerfully took up their residence once more in Seton . . . the war whoop we let out as we swarmed into

the rooms of the terrified frosh . . . that worked-to the bone look when soph journalists became *Echo* reporters . . . how proud the Home-Ecers were at the outcome of their first suits . . . the fun we had pursuing the art of the cue-and-ball, billiards . . . the staff photographers who left their pride and joy in the capable hands of our camera hounds . . . the warm welcome extended to our new classmate . . . the way Marillac's halls resounded with hilarity at the clever charades played at the Christmas party . . . the many enthusiastic hours of labor and enjoyment behind the BCU St. Paddy's show . . . that certain dignity acquired when we donned our white blazers . . . how hearty but reluctant we were to say farewell to our wonderful sister class . . . then, with another flip of the tassel, we became upperclassmen.





#### TAKE A LETTER

M. Carr, J. Umstetter, K.  
Kemp, D. Skidmore, J.  
Ramer, I. Blackburn

#### NO EIGHT BALL

M. Scidone, T. Norris, B.  
Worsley, L. Weninger, K.  
Kelly, J. Sheetz, D. Maher,  
A. Miller, J. Downey, R.  
Szymanski, R. Powers



#### AT TWILIGHT TIME

L. O'Brien, P. McGowan,  
J. Greytok, M. Wolski, M.  
Kalbach



# THEY WATCH THE BIRDIE

B. Heisey, R. Walsh, M. Bartol, M. Starr, M. Col-lazo, N. Rivera, R. Murphy, B. McCrystle



*Dear Lucille,  
- Can still going to  
make that trip to  
Moxfield someday.  
Lots of luck to  
someone who does  
serve the  
best.  
Love  
Cathy*

## EVERYBODY'S BROWSING

J. Vilanova, M. Pfaff, L. Irion, E. Byrne, M. Cunningham, B. Isaac, M. Grady, C. Williams, A. Frick



## "SUITS" ME

S. McCarthy, M. Kane, S. Donaldson, M. Sullivan, A. Nevy, C. Meehan, A. Franze, C. Eckenrode, M. Cleary

*Dear Lucille,  
I hope you are well.  
I hope to see you soon.  
Love  
Cathy*





## *Freshman Class*

President . . . . .	THERESA KOENIG
Vice-President . . . . .	JOAN BRUCKER
Secretary . . . . .	ELLEN GLYNN
Treasurer . . . . .	DORIS NOLAN

September 15, 1948. . . . To most this was just another day, but for us it held a significant and lasting meaning. A whole new world was born to us then, an adventurous world, a world filled with anticipation, doubt, and bright hopes for the future.

Through initiation we became thoroughly oriented to our new surroundings and the spirit of comradeship that was provoked, stimulated us to acquire new friendships that are destined to survive.

Since then we have made gigantic strides! Our earnest and energetic hockey team triumphed over all other classes to win the hockey championship. Freshman prowess was also felt on the basketball court with five "52'ers" lending spark to the varsity, and a number represented in the Jayvee lineup. Of the cheering squad that spurred them on to victory, three

were fellow classmates.

The Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and Radio Club found freshmen giving freely of their time, effort, and talent as did all other on-campus activities.

As the holidays drew near, the Christmas spirit of excitement and festivity permeated the halls of Seton in the guise of the annual Christmas party.

January was highlighted by the election of class officers who pledged fidelity to their class and College. This was soon followed by the notorious mid-year exams.

As spring approached, we found ourselves an integral part of the SJC family. We regret the passing of our first glorious year; but now we raise our eyes and minds to the future years, our future years here at Saint Joseph's, All Together.

#### DAILY SHOPPING

B. Barker, M. Marshall, D. Liske, E. Scanlan, A. Flanagan, M. Huber



#### HEAVY ASSIGNMENT

M. O'Leary, A. Rogers, A. Doyle, J. Chandler, N. Bechtold, M. J. Burkett, J. Harrison, M. Gowen, T. Allen



#### SOUP TO NUTS

L. Teller, A. T. O'Donnell, A. McGrath, M. Paulus, M. Bowling, M. Harlow





JUST WARM ENOUGH  
M. Evans, M. Ryan, E.  
Flanagan, L. Hausenaur

#### QUICK SNACK

E. Scanlan, P. Kenney, M.  
Cincotta, D. De Piante, R.  
Haley, P. McKenna, R. Com-  
fort, E. J. Sullivan, M.  
Reardon, R. Doran, M. Ryan



#### CHAMPS OF THE FIELD

J. Bourne, M. Smith, M.  
Ryan, G. Gangemi, E. Cal-  
lahan, M. Moore, D. Nolan,  
A. M. Emmett, S. Batterson,  
E. Rosenberger, C. Nelson



# *Activities*





## *Allegra Walks With Mary*

*A*llegra, typical of all collegiennes has found complete expression of herself at Saint Joseph's. The lesson she has been taught in college is one learned for life—always to place her activities in the hands of Mary.

Here on this campus *Allegra* has realized a deep satisfaction in assuming responsibilities of leadership, in learning the give-and-take upon which life is molded, and in contributing to the gaiety of social functions.

In clubs, literary activities, athletics, and socials, she has found an outlet of her own personality. Through them she is capable of instilling democratic principles in an unsettled and chaotic world.

With confidence in herself and a feather in her cap, *Allegra* faces the future with real understanding and a Marian spirit of activism.



## *College Integrating Conference*



First row: J. Gates, M. Wittmer, R. Bienlein, S. Ward, A. McLaughlin. Second row: D. Roach, B. Teed, L. Hughes, M. McWilliams, M. Feeney, A. Bartol, J. Prime, R. Wyatt, R. Bravo, H. White, C. Begnoche, L. Nolan, N. Voltaire, M. Mullaney, T. Koenig, M. Kelly

All clubs of the College are united through what is called the College Integrating Conference. This conference is composed of the presidents and leaders of every campus group, and it is responsible for planning, discussing, and organizing extra-curricular activity.

Its president is the president of the Children of Mary, thus symbolizing the fact that all activity, whether spiritual, social, or scholastic, is under the guidance of the queen of the campus, the Blessed Mother. Sister Mary Louise, Dean of Students, acts as moderator of this organization.



President . . . . . RUTH WYATT  
 Vice-President . . . . . JEAN PRIME  
 Secretary . . . . . ROSITA BRAVO  
 Treasurer . . . . . SHEILA WARD  
 Co-Moderators . . { SISTER MARY LOUISE  
                               SISTER MARY BASIL

## *Children of Mary*

The life of the student who enters the Association of the Children of Mary is, in a special manner, meant to mirror the life of the First Child of Our Lady.

The Association helps the student to accomplish this aim—that of reflecting the life of the Divine Child through personal consecration to Mary, in several ways.

This year, a Marian Congress was held on the

campus and members of the Children of Mary from New England to California were guests of Saint Joseph's. The Congress purposed to renew interest in, and to vitalize, the Association.

Because the Children of Mary places every phase of student activity under the living protection of the Blessed Mother, it is the most important organization on the campus.

After night-check rosary





President . . . . . ROSITA A. BRAVO  
 Vice-President . . . . . HARRIET WHITE  
 Secretary . . . . . JEANNE RANKIN  
 Treasurer . . . . . REGINA BIENLEIN  
 Moderator . . . . . SISTER AGNES



## *Blessed Clet Unit*

Aid to home and foreign missions is the chief purpose of the Blessed Clet Mission Unit, which sponsors many activities toward this end.

Throughout the year, proceeds from the sale of cancelled stamps along with profits from the Mission Shop, supply a steady stream of dollars for needy missionaries.

In February, the Shop sells Valentines which

count as votes in the Queen of Hearts popularity contest.

Climaxing all projects is the Mission Fair at the end of the school year. Planned by the BCU Board under the direction of Sister Agnes, moderator, and participated in by all the classes on the campus, this Fair offers each girl an opportunity to give time and ideas to the mission cause.



*Be my Valentine?*





*Dear friends  
Success always lies  
in the hands of the  
man who is willing to  
pay the price. Right  
now the price is  
high. But it will  
fall for Catholics!*

Senior Delegate . . . MARY ANN KELLY  
Junior Delegate . . . JOANNE DOWNEY  
Radio Commission Chairman . LOUISE NOLAN  
Campus Moderator . . . SISTER GENEVIEVE



## NFCCS

As varied as student interests were NFCCS activities under the guidance of Sister Genevieve. Radio Commission, our unique contribution, conducted the National Radio Script Contest for NFCCS and Newman Clubs with a Family Theater coast-to-coast broadcast of the winning script. Our radio script Library served as an exchange for original scripts. The Radio Commission Chairman reported at the Press Panel of the National Congress in Chicago.

A Mother Seton Literary-Artistic Contest for

elementary and secondary students was directed by our National Federation of Catholic College Students, with prizes totaling \$225, generously contributed by His Excellency, Most Rev. John McNamara, D.D.

While Student Relief, RAP and the Decent Literature Campaign aroused enthusiasm, the successful Regional Congress with all campus organizations cooperating under their respective presidents climaxed the year's activities.



"Right"-ing the scripts



## Study Club

Catholic Action is the purpose of the Study Club. Here during college years, the Study Club prepares the college graduate to discuss intelligently the beliefs of her Faith and to be able to defend attacks made upon it.

The Study Club also gives the student an opportunity to iron out any spiritual problems, questions, or doubts that may arise in her mind.

This year the Sophomore Club, conducted by A. M. Wasilifsky, Ph.D., chose for its topic, Discussion of Modern Literature. Reverend Robert Kline discussed *The Catholic College Student in the Modern World* with the juniors; and Reverend Hugh Phillips presented *Christian Courtship and Marriage* to the seniors.

President . . . . . JOCELYN GATES  
 Secretary . . . . . PEGGY McKENNA  
 Treasurer . . . . . KITTY KEMP  
 Moderator . . . . . SISTER ROBERTINE

The topic under  
 discussion is . . .





# MACA

The Marillac Association of Catholic Action is an organization purposing the imitation of St. Louise de Marillac. Its activities include the visiting of the poor, teaching Sunday School, collecting clothes for foreign relief, and distributing baskets of food at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

The Club was formerly a senior organization, but this year under Sister Mary Louise, modèrator, the policy of accepting junior members was adopted. A new project was the Sunday School instruction classes held once a week under the direction of Sister Rosemary, which provided a more systematic method of teaching. Another innovation was the Chess and Chatter Club, formed to provide occasional entertainment for the elderly ladies in the nearby area.



President . . . . .	LOUISE HUGHES
Secretary . . . . .	HELEN GRUGER
Treasurer . . . . .	MARY CATHERINE WHELAN
Moderator . . . . .	SISTER MARY LOUISE



I am Joseph  
and this is Mary



## *Glee Club*

President . . . . .	BARBARA TEED
Vice-President . . . . .	JEANNE RANKIN
Secretary . . . . .	DORIS SKIDMORE
Treasurer . . . . .	HELENE DRAGON
Librarian . . . . .	BETTY ANN GORMAN
Moderator . . . . .	ANNA MARIE BUDDÉ

If you like to sing or are musically inclined, then one of the highlights of your extra-curricular activities is the Glee Club. The Club, directed by Miss Anna Marie Buddé, meets once a week. The musical events which the Club features at Saint Joseph's are the Christmas and spring concerts.

Fred Waring's *Song of Christmas* was billed on this year's December program. In the spring concert the group sang many semi-classical numbers including songs by Victor Herbert.





*Haunting Melodies from the Spring Concert*



The Glee Club plays an important part in tradition at SJC. Immediately following the Christmas concert the campus echoes with spirited refrains of Christmas hymns and carols, when Glee Club members serenade at various points on the campus.



*Encore for  
Song of Christmas*



President . . . . . MARIE MULANEY  
 Vice-President . . . . . MARTHA DOHERTY  
 Secretary . . . . . ANGELA KNEIZYS  
 Treasurer . . . . . ANTOINETTE SAVINO  
 Moderator . . . . . WILLIAM A. OSBORNE

## *International Relations Club*

As the Atomic Age is bringing with it many national and international problems of diverse nature, college students have shown an added interest in joining the IRC.

Under their moderator, William A. Osborne, M.A., club members have been seeking not only to satisfy their curiosity concerning the rising issues but also to prepare themselves to discuss these topics

with intelligence and self-assurance. Through the medium of debates, a quiz show, motion pictures, and lectures, the aims of the organization have been carried out this year.

"The convention in State College, Pennsylvania, also broadened the views of those attending. IRC representatives participated in inter-college discussions on current, vital subjects.

*Preparing for  
tomorrow's world*





President . . . . . ALICE McLAUGHLIN  
 Vice-President . . . . . REGINA LENIHAN  
 Secretary . . . . . MARY STARR  
 Treasurer . . . . . PATRICIA GAHAN  
 Moderator . . . ADOLPH M. WASILIFSKY



## Radio Club

Is anyone missing page 8 from the script."

"Don't forget your cue on that sound effect!" . . . and so each month members of the Radio Club are introduced into the exciting world of radio, as they stand before the *mike* and feverishly mark down last minute instructions. This club offers SJCiennes the opportunity to produce their own broadcasts with added experience in script-writing, sound

effects, and transpositional music. Under its moderator, Dr. Adolph M. Wasilifsky, the Radio Club aims to spread Catholic influence.

Throughout the scholastic year, monthly programs are presented over station WFMD, Frederick, Maryland. This year the Club presented a series of broadcasts dealing with *Careers for Women*.



"Hello Frederick. . . ."



President . . . . . CECILE BEGNOCHE  
 Vice-President . . . . . DORIS ROACH  
 Secretary . . . . . MARIE MULLANEY  
 Treasurer . . . . . MARGARET MCGOWAN  
 Moderator . . . . . SISTER MARGARET

## *Le Cercle Français*

**L**e Cercle Français helps its members to improve their French conversation and to obtain a knowledge and understanding of French literature and art. Discussions, plays, debates, and the use of films add interest to the meetings.

One of the major activities of the Club this year was a project to translate pamphlets on Mother Seton

which are to be sent to France. In the fall members visited the Melon Art Gallery in Washington and completed their "French day" by dining at *Maxime's*. All participated in publishing *Le Panache*, the Club journal.

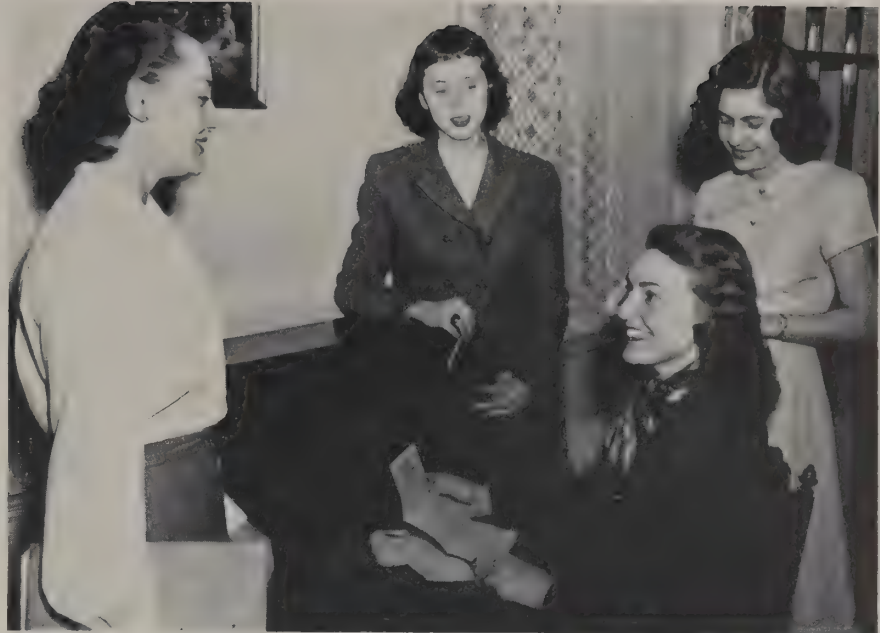
Under the direction of Sister Margaret Flinton, the moderator, meetings are held once a month.

*Les Comarades Tous*





President . . . . . MARY BEE WITTMER  
 Secretary . . . . . RITA FENWICK  
 Treasurer . . . . . JEANNE RANKIN  
 Publicity Manager . . . CAROLYN MURRAY  
 Moderator . . . . . SISTER MARY EDWARD



## *Home Economics Club*

With Sister Mary Edward as moderator, the Home Economics Club aims to develop the whole personality. Its interests are to cultivate in the members the ideals of a true Christian home, to provide for the development of leadership, initiative and co-operation, and to popularize and promote subjects in the field of home economics.

The activities of this club go beyond the campus.

Highlights of this year include the annual Christmas party for neighboring children, a spring fashion show and cosmetics demonstration sponsored by the Club.

An active member of the American Home Economics Association, Saint Joseph's Home Economics Club was honored to welcome to its campus the College Division of the Maryland Home Economics Association for the fall meeting.



And I heard  
 him exclaim



## *Melpothalians In Action*



Dim the house lights  
Make-up artists at work  
Officers review a production  
Costumers fit the character  
Stage hands—our unsung heroes





# Dramatic Club

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*I Remember Mama—Ruth and Marie won't forget*

Which is the largest club on the campus composed of all voluntary members? Why, the Melpothalians, of course, under the moderatorship of Sister Mary Ellen. Our Lady of Drama is this organization's patron. Besides acting, the members are also acquainted with the fundamentals of staging, lighting, costuming, and directing.

At the club meetings each week, a group of students presents one-act plays to the rest of the Club. In March of this year, there was a one-act play contest in which all four classes competed for the winning presentation.

In November the stage of Saint Joseph's gave re-

birth to *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, and the unforgettable *I Remember Mama* was portrayed in February. The Dramatic Club of Mount Saint Mary's College provided the male casts.

*Dropping in on The Barretts of Wimpole Street*





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## *Valley Athletic Association*

Known simply as VAA to all SJCiennes, this club offers a wide variety of sports to the athletically inclined. During autumn months students gather on the hockey court for intramural tournaments, and tennis enthusiasts try to get in a few matches before cold weather.

During the winter, members of VAA participate in basketball, ping-pong, and badminton tourneys. Other favorites are ice skating on Tom's Creek and

roller skating in Taneytown.

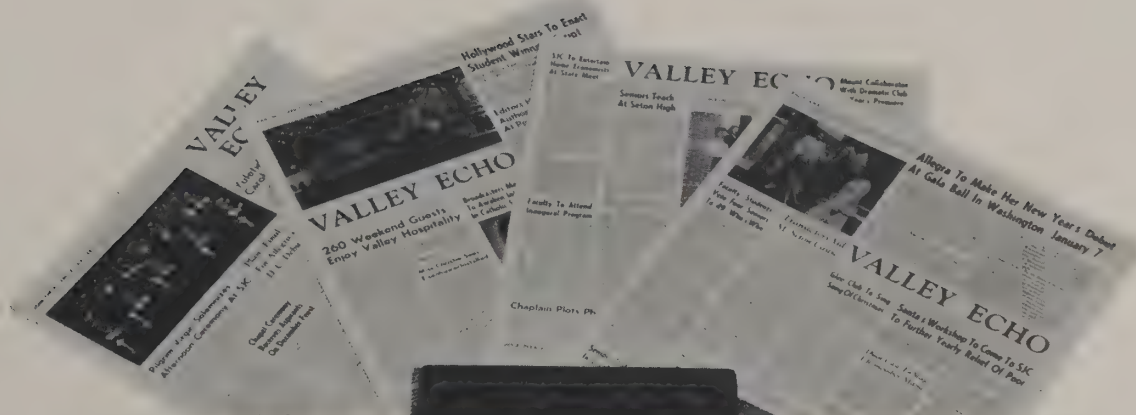
Spring sport interest is centered on miniature golf and tennis. Culminating its sports year, VAA sponsors a gym demonstration and swimming pageant early in the spring.

This year VAA sponsored two barn dances, complete with hay, plaid shirts, and a woman caller. Sister Mary Bernard was moderator of the Club during the 1948-49 season.

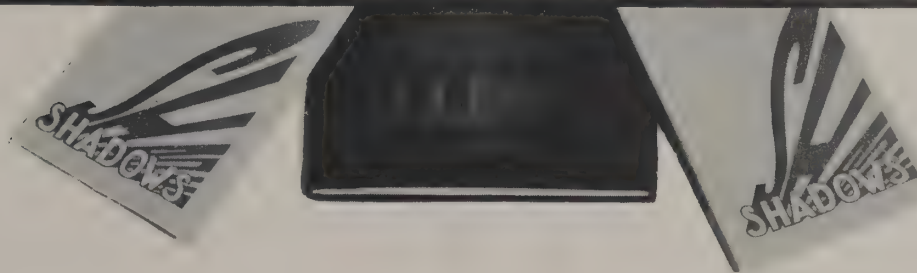
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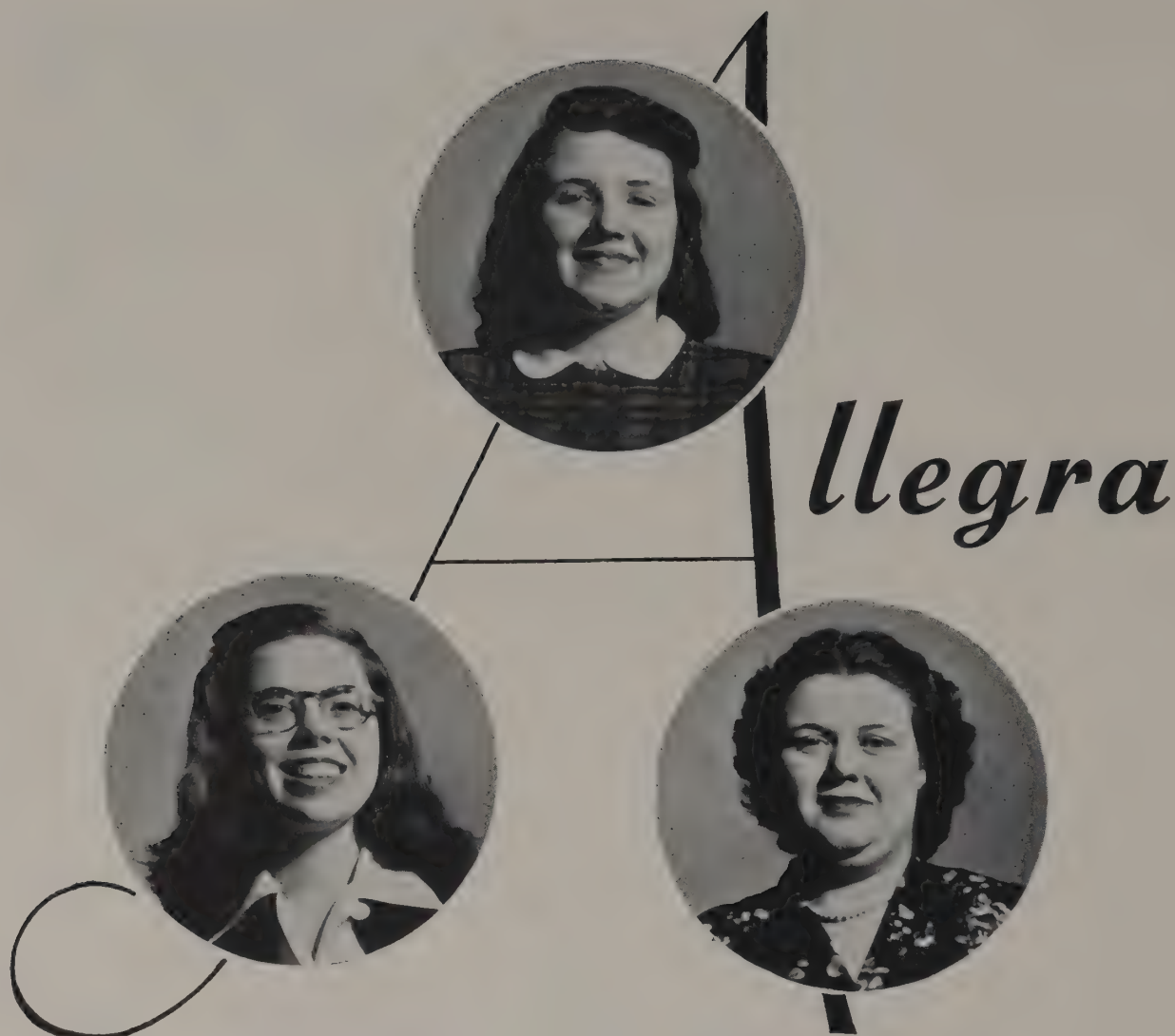






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Congratulations are in order for the 1949 edition of ALLEGRA, on this her first anniversary.

To the graduates of last year goes the distinction of having published the first yearbook in eighteen years. Using their hard work and resultant achievement as a model, this staff has succeeded in giving ALLEGRA her well-deserved encore. Special thanks is due to the staff of 1948 for handing down to us the name, ALLEGRA, which will forever characterize our days at Saint Joseph's.

Within her pages priceless memories of college days are pressed. The recording of these four years

was made possible through the conscientious, spirited efforts of each senior in raising the necessary funds by means of dances, a gala ball, and the soliciting of ads and sponsors. Pictures, write-up and enumerable details required the racking of brains and the giving of much time and energy. But for a prize such as ALLEGRA, the work was a pleasure.

To Sister Mary Ellen, ALLEGRA's advisor the staff is especially grateful. Without her wise journalistic guidance, patience, and imagination our prize would not be so valuable.



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*The staff with their problem child—ALLEGRA*





## Valley Echo

Editor  
Nell Voltaire

*Valley Echo*—herald of coming campus events; echo of the month just past; a tangible piece of the spirit of SJC to be perused carefully, then tucked away for many future references.

Student journalists write, make up, and take the

Associates: Alice McLaughlin, Louise Nolan, Betsy Shlesinger







Juniors scan the heads

*Ha, Ha Lucille - you'll  
never know who made the  
French bed last night!!  
Love Ruth*

Sophs stuck on Echo



photographs for *Valley Echo*. The editors take over the paper in the spring of their junior year and hold their positions until the following spring. Junior and sophomore journalists contribute news, sports, and feature articles.

Under the direction of Sister Mary Ellen, moderator, new ideas are encouraged and with each succeeding staff *Valley Echo* changes in many minor ways.

Doris Roach, Cecile Begnoche, Helen McAllister, Regina Bienlein





## Shadows

Editor . . . . . REGINA BIELEIN  
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The shadows of the mind, reflected in the creative writing efforts of Saint Joseph's collegiennes were published once during the past school year in *Shadows*, the literary magazine which last year replaced the former literary editions of *Valley Echo*.

Operating with a staff organized apart from that of the newspaper, *Shadows* presents the best essays,

stories, poems, radio scripts, and plays contributed by the student body, regardless of their formal training in this line.

By supporting existing Catholic writers and encouraging those still in the embryo stage, *Shadows* aids in the cause of spreading Catholic literature.

Shadow casters



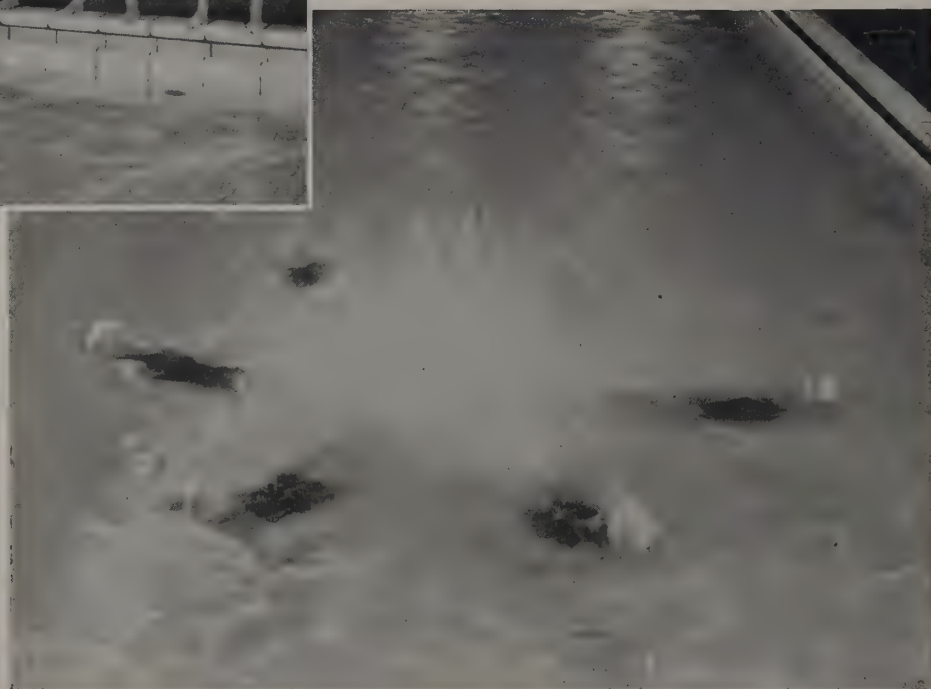




# Sports

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## Get in the swim







*I shot an arrow*



*Saturday morning workout*

# Varsity

Saint Joseph's senior varsity carved out its third successful season with Alma Bartol '49, as captain. Among the games scheduled were those of colleges of Baltimore, Frederick, Westminster, and Salisbury, Maryland and of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All players showed a marked finesse in their particular department of the game, the guards with their

zone defense that was practically impregnable and the forwards with their accuracy in passing and shooting.

Outstanding playing may be attributed to six 49'ers—Jean Barry, Alma Bartol, and Barbara Duffy who rate high in scoring honors; Sheila Ward, Jocelyn Gates, and Alice McLaughlin whose guarding placed them in the role of solid defenders.

## 1949 VARSITY TEAM

*Captain, Alma Bartol*

### FORWARDS

Jean Barry  
Alma Bartol  
Barbara Ann Duffy

Jeanne Rankin  
Natalie Bechtold  
Joan Bourne

Claire Nelson

### GUARDS

Monica Kalback  
Suzanne Batterson  
Evelyn Callahan

*Coach, Mary Elizabeth Arnold*

*Manager, Jeanne Rankin*

*Captain, A. Bartol; S. Ward, M. Kalbach, B. Duffy, A. McLaughlin, J. Gates, J. Barry, J. Rankin, C. Nelson, S. Batterson, N. Bechtold, E. Callahan*





# Varsity Cheerleaders

Stand up and cheer for SJC . . ." That's just what varsity cheerleaders do at basketball games on campus and away. In colorful uniforms they flash the blue and gold up and down the courts, spurring the team on to victory. Their infectious spirit and enthusiasm is caught in all cheers from "Boog It" to "Hey, Gang."

Varsity cheerleaders came into existence two years ago with the formation of the first varsity team. Before this time intramural games were the incentive for energetic "Fight team, fight" cheers by class squads.

SJC—Rah—Rah—Rah!



We're just determined

Shoot another basket



## VARSITY CHEER-LEADERS

Captain, Doris Roach; Bonnie McCabe, Peggy Huber, Doris Skidmore, Ann Therese O'Donnell, Loretta Teller



*Plenty of Interference*

## *Junior Varsity*

The second season in the history of the Jayvee squad was inaugurated in February with the Western Maryland game. Tilts with Mount Saint Agnes, Notre Dame, and Hood colleges were also scheduled.

Holding to their aim of meriting selection to the varsity in the coming years, the juniors practiced as frequently as their big sisters and showed a promising future.

### JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

*Captain, Joan Greytok*

#### FORWARDS

Miriam Collazo  
Susan Donaldson  
Betty Ann Gorman

Joan Harrison

Ann Miller  
Betty Rosenberger  
Rita Syzmanski

Terry Allen  
Catherine Barlow  
Marcella Donnelly

#### GUARDS

Doris Nolan  
Marion Ryan  
Joan Greytok

Elizabeth Flanagan

*Manager, Catherine Barlow*





## Socials

Mrs. Dorothy Shuey, Social Directress

"Have you checked in, girls?"



Mrs. Vena Leitch  
Dining Room Hostess  
"Enjoy your dinner, girls?"



From the weinie roast in September till the Senior Prom in May there is nary a dull moment in the social life at SJC. Responsible for all intercollegiate social activities is the committee made up of Mount Saint Mary's House Council and Saint Joseph's class presidents assisted by vice-presidents.

Under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Shuey and the chairmanship of the senior class president, social functions are arranged and successfully carried out.

At the monthly meetings dates are selected for dances, movies, parties, concerts and lectures on Mount Saint Mary's campus as well as our own.

SJC and MSM social committees

They plan our social whirl







## *The 1949 Senior Prom*

*D*espite the date, Friday, May 13, the unsuperstitious Class of 1949 entertained at the Fourth Annual Senior Ball—without calamity.

The beautiful spring evening lent to the “never forget” occasion as soft music drifted across the campus. An innovation this year, SJCiennes and dates danced in the college dining room, transformed for the night into a rich formal ballroom, bedecked in spring flowers and palms.

According to tradition, the Grand March was played after intermission for the seniors and their escorts. Beautiful gowns were displayed effectively during their own special “number” which followed. The memorable evening concluded with a luncheon served for the graduates, dates, and chaperons. All attending agreed the Prom was the best yet.



Weekend  
wardrobe  
worries



Introducing  
our receiving  
line



Sitting  
one out



## *Allegra Ball*

*V*alley Echo highlighted this social event with banner headlines. Why? ALLEGRA was the first in the history of Saint Joseph's to initiate an off-campus activity. The ALLEGRA Ball was a gala innovation.

The ballroom of the Hotel 2400, Washington, D.C., on the evening of January 7, was the setting for this memorable occasion. Music for ALLEGRA's social whirl was contributed by the "Mountaineers" of Mount Saint Mary's College.

Parents and alumnae provided moral support for this endeavor. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison.

Financially the Ball helped to make yearbook accounts balance, socially, it set a precedent hard to beat.



Scrapbook souvenir

*"Oh, how we danced!"*







Pot o' Gold  
First Down  
Snouball  
Candlelight dinner  
No trump  
Home!  
Dates tonight  
Swinging partners







*Pridwin blueplate . . . umm?*

*Dancing off both those shoes . . . at the Mount Saint Mary's Prom in Philly*



## *Features*







Happy family circle at Valley Home Week End



"Papa, won't you dance with me?"

Look up these seniors in Who's Who



## *Allegra Forever*

Inscribed in her memory book, *Allegra* has recorded red-letter days of happiness. Her fortunes have been invaluable, her joys many.

In time her college life will be replaced by changing circumstances and surroundings but her four years in the Valley will then be symbolized by those highlights which even the passing of years cannot dull.



Mary, Our Hope

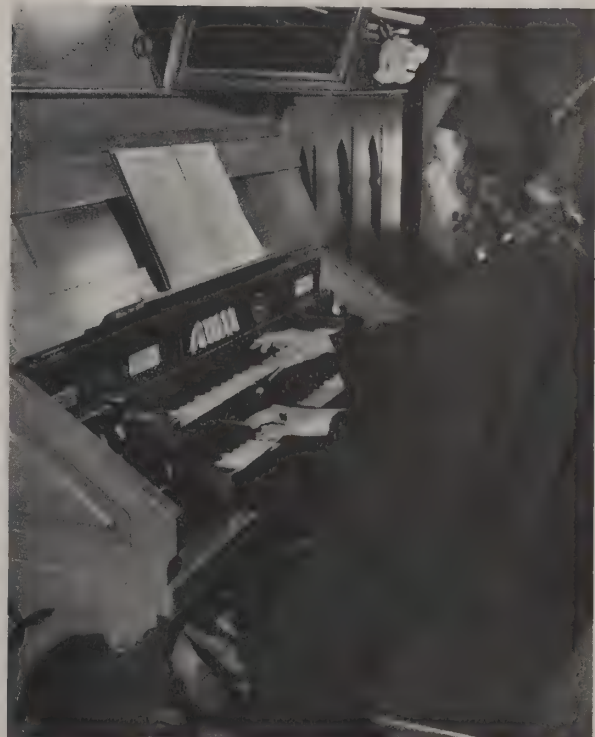


Backstage with Mrs. Luce

The fall of 1947 came and went but it brought with it the installation of a new tradition bound to grow old with SJC—*Valley Home Week End*. For two days *Allegra* pompously entertained and proudly exhibited her parents, grateful to be able to share a little of her college life with them.

In future years when *Allegra* hears such names as Cardinal Micara, Clare Boothe Luce, Bill Smith, Gretta Palmer, they will have a special meaning—a personal meaning for it has been her privilege to meet such distinguished visitors on this campus. At the foot of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima she prayed the rosary in thanksgiving for all her opportunities.

Seated each day at the organ





*Come, come, to the Charity Fair*



*Plenty of sales talk*

*Appetizer for the Queen of Hearts—a valentine*



Each class that has come to this valley has brought with it outstanding personalities who will always remain in SJC's hall of fame. In this her book, *Allegra* wishes to give special recognition to her classmates whose names are recorded in *Who's Who*, and to the first student organist who has played in the chapel.



"Pray the rosary"



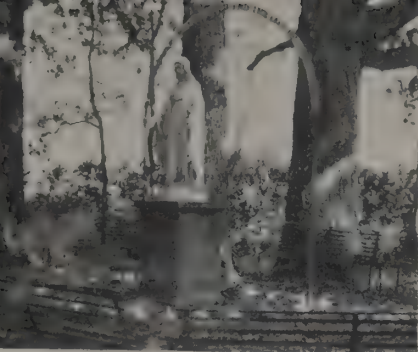
Regional Home Economists  
smile for the cameraman

Catholic Press Delegates share the truth



As *Allegra*, the senior, walked up the A in September, 1948, her joy was mixed with a shade of sadness. The old familiar things she had been doing for three years took on a special meaning because they marked a last.

Before she realized it she was decorating the gym for her last Chairty Fair, acting as hostess for the last time at the Press, Home Ec and other conferences on the campus. Even the Queen of Hearts party was more significant than ever before because it was the last.





# Do You Remember . . .



All about her the words "do you remember" were ringing a story of the past. She was reliving those exhausting hikes to the Grotto and the top of the mountain. She smiled as she recalled the countless times she entered the gate at Mount Saint Mary's for a Pigskin Hop or a Black and Blue Cotillion in Flynn Hall. Allegra mentally roamed the paths to the creek and to Our Lady of the Fields, campus spots which she had learned to know so well. She felt the pain of a twisted ankle the time she tried a figure 8 on the frozen creek. She held her head high treasuring the memory of the athletic trophy which her class won as juniors and appreciated again the real moral derived from *Scholastica*, College Student.

The seare but a few of the mental candid's which she will always cherish in retrospect.

*Allegra—Forever!*

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